Docket No. Q64919

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Application No. 09/880,045

REMARKS

Claim Rejection under 35 USC § 112

Claim 9 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

The Examiner states that the preamble of the claim recites both a storage medium and a system,

and it not clear what the claim is directed to. Applicants respectfully submit that the amended

claim 9 is clearly directed to a storage medium storing a control program. As understood by the

preamble, the control program causes a computer to implement functions of contents conversion

fee charging. Applicants respectfully submit that the claim is in proper form, and does not raise

any issues as to how many statutory classes are claimed The Examiner is respectfully requested

to withdraw the indefiniteness rejection based on 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Applicants request that the Examiner enter this after-final amendment because it does not

raise any new issues and it narrows the issues on appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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